

In the Title

Please amend the title by replacing the present title with the following:

-- METHOD FOR END-DERIVATIZING SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES AND
FOR INTRODUCING AN ENDOHEDRAL GROUP TO SINGLE-WALL CARBON
NANOTUBES--

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as noted on page 4, paragraph 11 of the Request by inserting before the first line of the specification the following:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of co-pending prior division application Serial No. 10/027,671, filed December 21, 2001 which is a division of prior application Serial No. 10/000,746, filed on November 30, 2001, which is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/242,040 filed on September 13, 1999, which is the 35 U.S.C. § 371 national application of International Application Number PCT/US97/13896 filed on August 8, 1997, which designated the United States, claiming priority to provisional U.S. patent application Serial Number 60/023,732 filed on August 8, 1996. Each of the foregoing applications is commonly assigned to the assignee of the present invention and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application discloses subject matter related to the subject matter of U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/380,545, filed on September 3, 1999 in the name of Richard E. Smalley et al., entitled "Carbon Fibers Formed From Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes," which application is commonly assigned to the assignee of the present invention and hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--